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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/931,486

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EUBACTERIAL TAXA USING A HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY



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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; a period for response having been extended up to and including June 27, 2004, by submission of the requisite extension petition, and extension fee as well as the attached Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee.

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